

Troopers Arrest Milton Man for Aggravated Menacing-Milton

Milton- The Delaware State Police have arrested a Milton man after he physically assaulted and threatened his girlfriend with a handgun.

On April 2, 2019, at approximately 6:42 a.m., Troopers were dispatched to a residence in the 28000 block of Carpenter Road for a report of a domestic incident that occurred the day prior. The victim was at another residence and being transported to the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital. Troopers made contact with the victim, a 17-year-old female from Bridgeville, at the hospital. It was learned that the victim had been involved in a domestic incident with her boyfriend, 23-year-old **Deion Ayers** on April 1, 2019. The victim and Ayers were at an abandoned residence in the 28000 block of Carpenter Road, Milton in which Ayers had been staying at without permission. While at this residence, Ayers physically assaulted the victim and proceeded to threaten her with a BB gun. It was reported that Ayers then obtained another handgun and continued to threaten the victim. The victim was able to flee from the residence.

The victim was treated at the hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

Ayers was located at the abandoned residence and taken into custody without incident. A BB gun was found inside the residence. Ayers was transported back to Troop 7 where he was charged with the following:

- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony
- Aggravated Menacing

- Assault Third Degree
- Terroristic Threatening
- Endangering the Welfare of a Child
- Offensive Touching
- Criminal Trespass First Degree

Ayers was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on \$40,000.00 secured bond.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@delaware.gov.

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